



## DISTRICT NEWS

### Oyster EIS public meetings started Nov. 5

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission begin a series of six public meetings to collect public comments about the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Oyster Restoration in the Chesapeake Bay. ([more](#))

### District employees complete life raft training

Life rafts are a necessary safety feature for the district vessel crews working on the water. Fortunately, the crews have never had to call upon these life-saving devices. ([more](#))

### Sentara mammography van to visit district

The Fort Norfolk Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) sponsors a mammography screening for Norfolk District employees Dec. 1. ([more](#))

### Care packages for deployed

The Norfolk District has five employees deployed thousands of miles away. In addition, many other district employees have family members deployed far away from home this holiday season. ([more](#))

### Café releases new menu

Alps Café, the food service provider for the Waterfield Building, has released its new menu. ([more](#))

### Gulf Region Central needs you

The district is actively seeking volunteers to deploy to Iraq. ([more](#))

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Proposal to develop a 574-acre mixed community known as Villages of Ladysmith in Caroline County. ([more](#))

Proposal to construct a mixed-use development known as St. Luke's Village in Isle of Wight County. ([more](#))

Proposal to establish, design, construct and operate a stream and wetland compensatory mitigation bank in Loudoun County. ([more](#))

Proposal to expand and enhance existing I-95/I-395 HOV system in Stafford, Fairfax, Prince William Counties, and the City of Alexandria. ([more](#))



## USACE/VA/DOD NEWS

### Veterans Day is Nov. 11: Shake a Vets hand

On Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who in defense of our freedom have bravely worn the uniform of the United States of America. ([more](#))

### Soldiers in Iraq focus on infrastructure

Although capturing terrorists and finding weapon caches in Iraq make headlines, Multinational Division Baghdad Soldiers of the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team's Infrastructure Coordination Element consider restoring essential services and key infrastructure elements to the citizens of Baghdad as the real victories in the war on terror. ([more](#))

### Nov. is Warrior Care Month for Army, DOD

Beginning Nov. 5, the Army and its sister services will focus attention on one of the Defense Department's highest priorities – caring for wounded, ill and injured warriors. ([more](#))

### New VA mortgage options available for vets

Veterans with conventional home loans now have new options for refinancing to a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) guaranteed home loan. ([more](#))

## NORFOLK DISTRICT IN THE NEWS

More of region's waters to open for clam, oyster harvesting ([The Virginian-Pilot](#))

Oyster alternatives ([Bay Journal](#))

EIS predicts long recovery ([Bay Journal](#))

